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In Re Application of:
Ecker et al.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office Action

Dated October 15, 2001.

☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.

☐ Other: _____.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____
- ☐ Other Material as follows: _____

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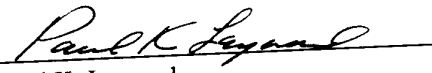
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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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Please find enclosed **59** sheet(s) of formal drawings comprising Figures 1, 2,
3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38A, 38B, 39, 40, 41A, 41B, 42A,
42B, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52 relating to the above-identified patent
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